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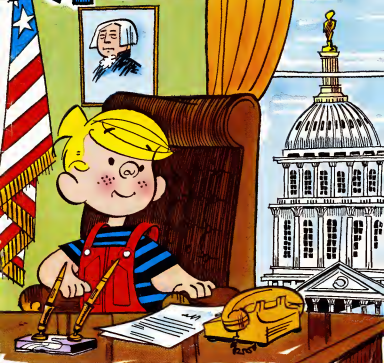
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By HANK KETCHAM

IN WASHINGTON, D.C.



HAVE FUN WITH DENNIS IN WASHINGTON, D.C.!



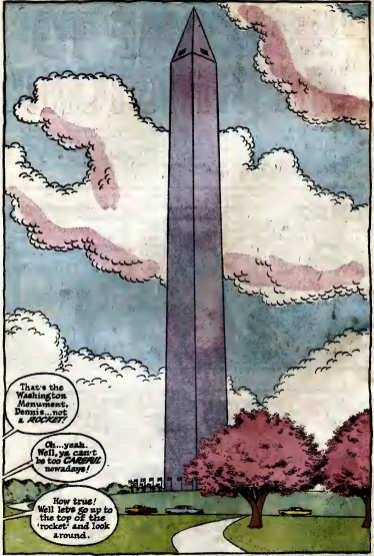
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"WELCOME TO WASHINGTON!"

Our nation's Capital has been called "the most beautiful city in the world." Unlike most other cities, it did not "just grow", but was planned out in advance. Its broad boulevards and parks remind many people of Paris, for a good reason — It was planned by a Frenchman, Baron Pierre C. L'Enfant. L'Enfant had come to this country with Lafayette, and when it was decided, in 1790, to move the government from Philadelphia to a brand new city, his plan was chosen. George Washington selected the site of the city personally. Its beautiful and imposing public buildings can be matched by few in the world, and every American can be proud of his country's Capital.





That's the Washington Monument, Dennis...not a *ROCKET!*

Oh...yeah. Well, ya can't be too *CAREFUL* nowadays!

How true! Well lets go up to the top of the 'rocket' and look a round.



Looks like we'll have to wait a while.

Yeah. Wonder when the show is out?

As soon as they bring down an elevator load of people, I imagine.



Look, Dennis... see where the stone is **DARK** part way up, then it's **LIGHT!**

Yeah?



That's the high water mark from the last **FLOOD** they had here!

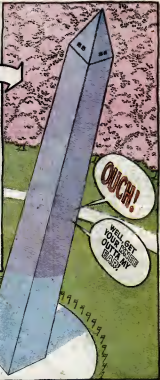
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Oh, **HENRY!**

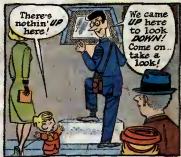
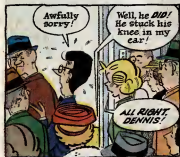


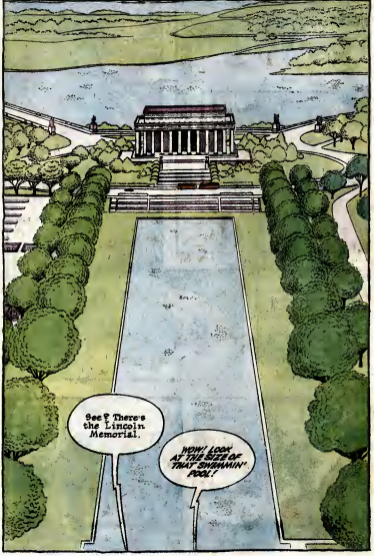
DENNIS!!
COME BACK HERE!





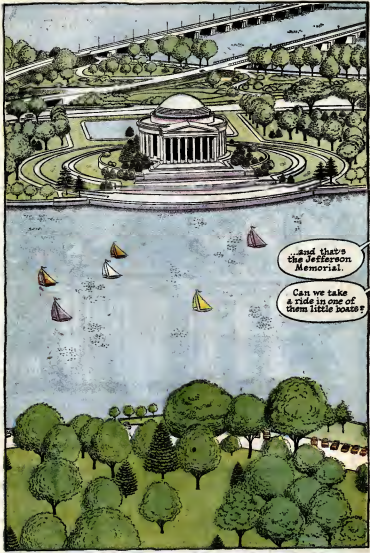
This memorial to our First President is the tallest stone and masonry structure in the world... 555 feet high, its walls are 15 feet thick at the base and taper to 18 inches at the top. Inside, it contains memorial stones from many states, and from historical buildings all over the world.





See? There's
the Lincoln
Memorial.

*HOW! LOOK
AT THE SIZE OF
THAT SWIMMIN'
POOL!*



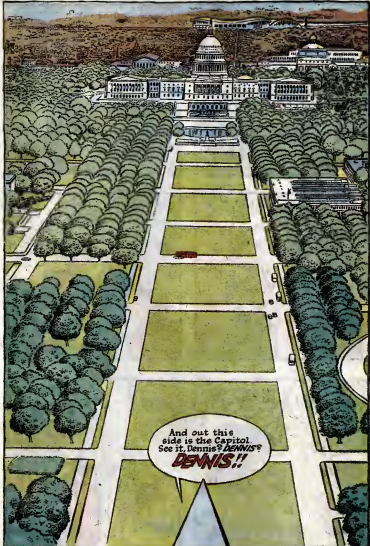
...and that's
the Jefferson
Memorial.

Can we take
a ride in one of
them little boats?



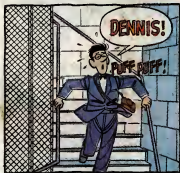
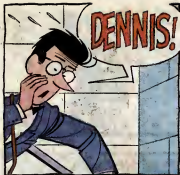
That's the
White House,
son...where the
PRESIDENT
lives.

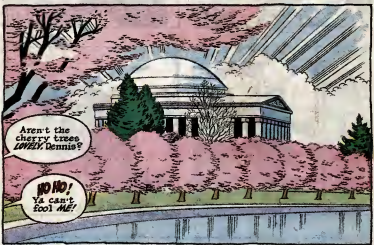
BOY! He
sure has a
lotta **TREES**
he can climb,
huh?



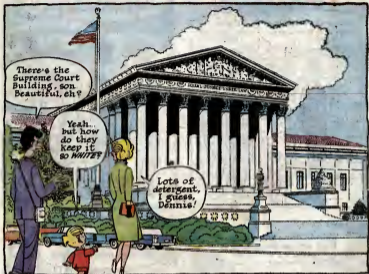
And out this
side is the Capitol.
See it, Dennis? *DENNIS?*
DENNIS!!







"CAPITAL CAPERS"



There's the Supreme Court Building, son. Beautiful, eh?

Yeah... but how do they keep it so **WHITE?**

Lots of detergent, I guess, Dennis!



Hey! Look how dirty **THAT** one is!

No, no... it's **SUPPOSED** to be black. Kind of unusual, though.



Oh, no wonder. It's the **COAL** Building!

A building made outta **COAL!** Boy, they got **EVERYTHING** here!

BUREAU
OF
ENGRAVING & PRINTING
MAIN ENTRANCE

This is the business
to be in... printing
money!

I hope
they give out
samples!

Gee, ya
think
so?

If you'll follow me,
ladies and gentlemen,
we'll show you how we
print about 29 million
dollars each day here.

BROTHER!

This is one of the presses
that prints sheets of 18
bills at a time.

IS ALL THAT MONEY?!

Uh-huh!

Here, each sheet
is checked for any
printing imperfections.

Where's her
scissors to
cut 'em apart
with?

SHHH!





Is this
a **CASTLE**,
Dad?

Looks like
one, but it's
the oldest part
of the Smithsonian
Institute... a big
museum.

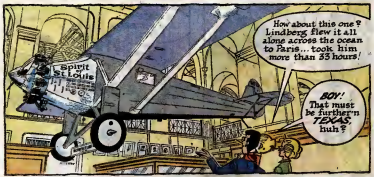
The Smithsonian
Institute was
founded by John
Smithson... an
Englishman, who
never came to the
United States.



That's the first
powered airplane,
Dennis... built by the
Wright brothers,
Orville and Wilbur!

HI, YA,
ORVILLE! Or
are ya **WILBUR?**
HI!

DENNIS!
That's just a
DUMMY!



How about this one?
Lindberg flew it all
alone across the ocean
to Paris... took him
more than 33 hours!

BOY!
That must
be further'n
TEXAS,
huh?

NOT FAR FROM WASHINGTON...

THE MITCHELLS DRIVE TO JAMESTOWN...

This is the same kind of fort Captain John Smith and his men built here 350 years ago!

That was back when you was a little kid, huh?

THEN TO OLD WILLIAMSBURG...

Haven't they done a wonderful job of restoring these old buildings?

Mm-hm!

HI, MISTER!
ARE YOU A
COWBOY?

Not me,
Sonny!

DOWN IN HISTORIC VIRGINIA...

AND GEORGE WASHINGTON'S HOME, MOUNT VERNON.



Didn't George Washington have a **LOVELY** home, honey?

Yeah! That porch is big enough for all the kids in the neighborhood to play on!



Well, Dennis, did you **LEARN** anything about Virg....

SURE! He's asleep... tuckered out.



Oh, well... I can **DREAM**, can't I?

Um-hm!

In 1607, three ships from England landed a brave group of men and boys who were to found the first permanent English settlement in the new world... at Jamestown, Virginia.

One of their leaders was the famous adventurer, Captain John Smith.

And one of the boys was.....

ME!



Ya gotta be **SNEAKY** in these woods, Cap'n John! I bet there's **INJUNS** here!

Injuns? You mean... savages?



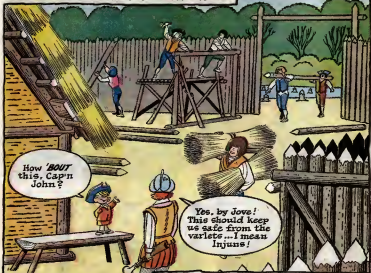
Yeah!

BOING!





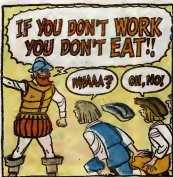
AND SOON... JUST LIKE ON TELEVISION...









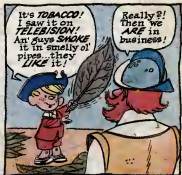






Here's the stuff that'll **REALLY** put you in business, Cap'n!

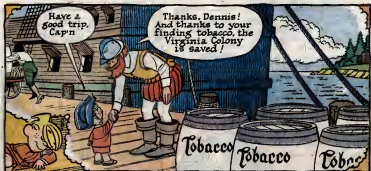
WHAT?! Those smelly old **WEEDS?!**



It's **TOBACCO!** I saw it on **TELEVISION!** An' guys **SMOKE** it in smelly ol' pipes...they **LIKE** it!

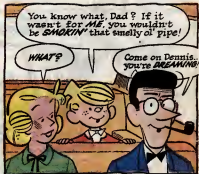
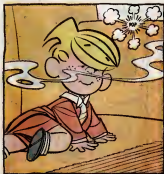
Really?!

Then we **ARE** in business!



Have a good trip, Cap'n

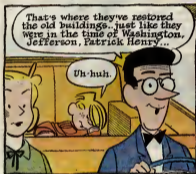
Thanks, Dennis!
And thanks to your finding tobacco, the Virginia Colony is saved!



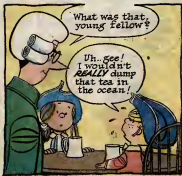
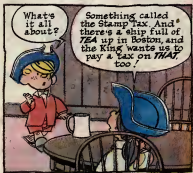
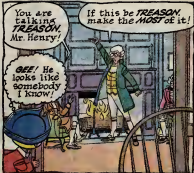
You know what, Dad? If it wasn't for **ME**, you wouldn't be **SMOKIN'** that smelly ol' pipe!

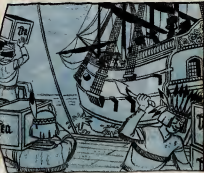
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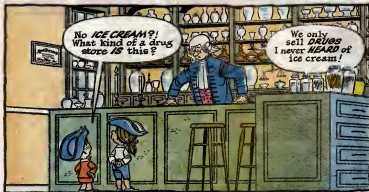
Come on Dennis...you're **DREAMING!**

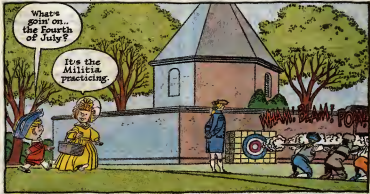












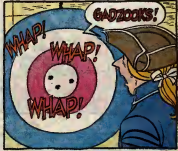
What's goin' on.. the Fourth of July?

It's the Militia practicing.

WHAP! WHAP! WHAP!



LOOK at that target! Not ONE of you men hit it!



GADZOOKS!

WHAP! WHAP! WHAP!



What IS this new weapon?

It's a SLINGSHOT! I got lotsa rubber bands if ya wanna make some!

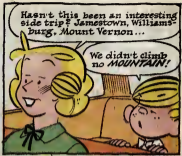


This new weapon will make guns obsolete!



NO HUM! We almost back in Washington?

Won't be long, son.



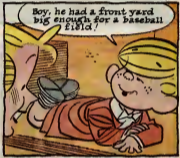
Hasn't this been an interesting side trip? Jamestown, Williamsburg, Mount Vernon...

We didn't climb no **MOUNTAIN!**



No, no... Mount Vernon. That's the name of George Washington's home.

Oh, yeah... I 'member.



Boy, he had a front yard big enough for a baseball field!

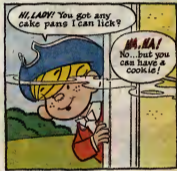


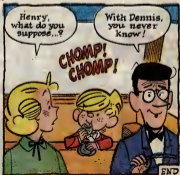
Baseball? What's **THAT?**

Gee, don't you guys ever watch **TELEVISION?** Choose up sides an' I'll **SHOW** ya!







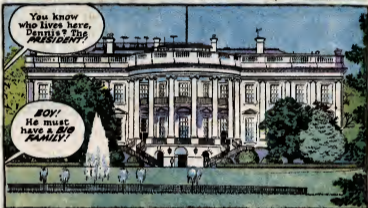


The WHITE HOUSE

The White House, or the Executive Mansion, was the first public building begun in the new city of Washington—in 1792. Since it was not ready for occupancy until 1800, Washington himself did not live there, but every President since him has lived there. It has been enlarged and remodeled several times—once after the British burned it in the War of 1812. The President and his family live upstairs; only the downstairs reception rooms are open to the public. Although the White House is open to visitors only two hours a day, as many as 10,000 people pass through it daily!

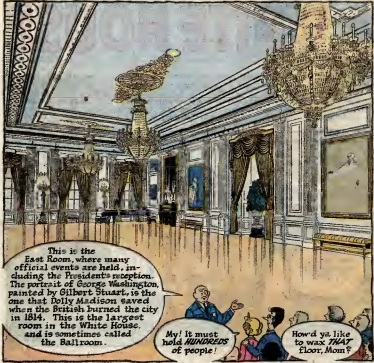
You know who lives here, Dennis? The **PRESIDENT!**

BOY!
He must have a **BIG FAMILY!**



An' look at all the **COMPAANY** he's gettin' today! I hope he has enough '**FRESHMENTS!**'





This is the East Room, where many official events are held, including the President's reception. The portrait of George Washington, painted by Gilbert Stuart, is the one that Dolley Madison saved when the British burned the city in 1814. This is the largest room in the White House, and is sometimes called the Ballroom.

My! It must hold **HUNDREDS** of people!

How'd ya like to wax **THAT** floor, Mom?

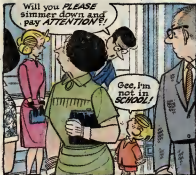


That room would make a keen **BOWLIN' ALLEY**, huh, Dad?

Oh, sure!

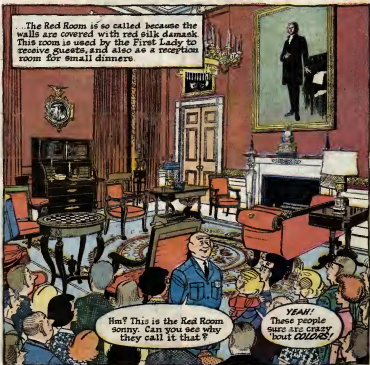


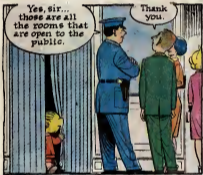
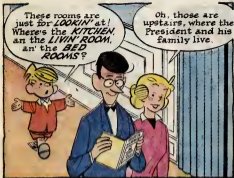
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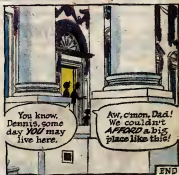
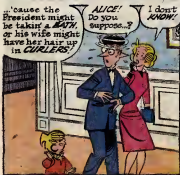


Other public rooms in the White House are named after the colors of their walls and decorations: - The Blue Room is the President's personal reception room. Grover Cleveland was married in this room... the only wedding of a President to take place in the White House. The walls of the Green Room are covered with green velvet; it is one of the White House sitting rooms.

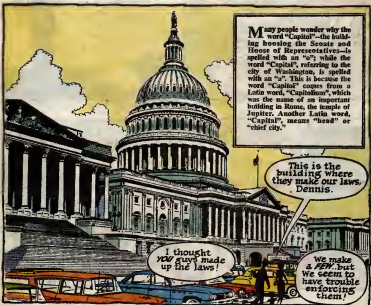
Then on to the Red Room....







★ THE ★ CAPITOL ★



Many people wonder why the word "Capitol"—the building housing the Senate and House of Representatives—is spelled with an "o"; while the word "Capital", referring to the city of Washington, is spelled with an "a". This is because the word "Capitol" comes from a Latin word, "Capitolium", which was the name of an important building in Rome, the temple of Jupiter. Another Latin word, "Capital", means "head" or "chief city."

This is the building where they make our laws.
Dennis.

I thought *YOU* guys made up the laws!

We make a *FEW*, but we seem to have trouble enforcing them!



BOY! Why don't they put an **ESCAVATOR** here?

PUFF! PUFF!
Good idea, son!



Now, Dennis.. if you hear people making speeches, be **QUIET!**

Okay, okay!

Don't worry, honey.. I checked. Congress isn't in session today!

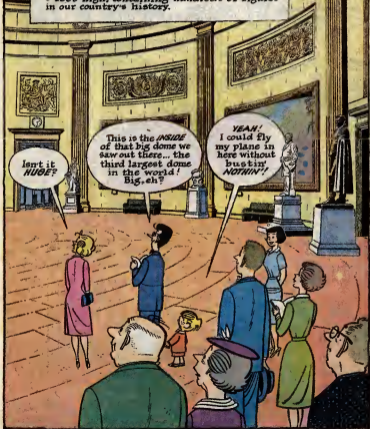
The Rotunda...the vast circular hall beneath the Capitol dome...is 97 feet in diameter and 185 feet high. It is impressive to think that the funeral services of all the Presidents who have died in office, beginning with Lincoln, were conducted here.

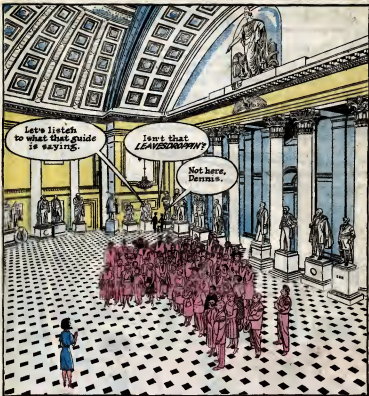
It is decorated with huge paintings showing the history of our country, statues of our most famous Presidents, and a carving that encircles the whole room 75 feet above the floor and 9 feet high, containing hundreds of figures in our country's history.

Isn't it
HUGE?

This is the *INSIDE*
of that big dome we
saw out there... the
third largest dome
in the world!
Big, eh?

YEAH!
I could fly
my plane in
here without
bustin'
NOTHIN'!





Let's listen
to what that guide
is saying.

Isn't that
LEAVESKROPPIN'?

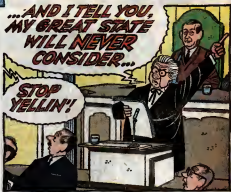
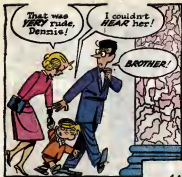
Not here,
Dennis.

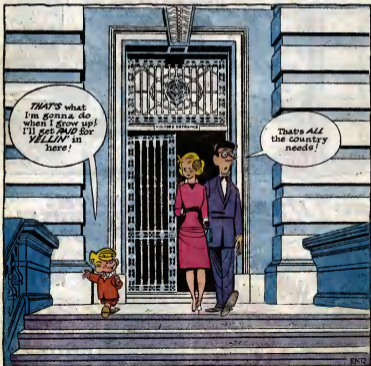
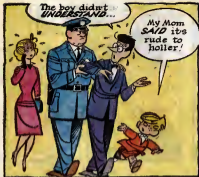


From this
spot, you can
hear a mouse
whisper
where you are!

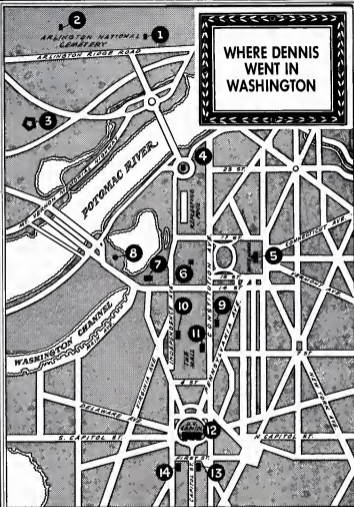
I can
hear her
perfectly!

**TALK
LOUDER!**





WHERE DENNIS WENT IN WASHINGTON



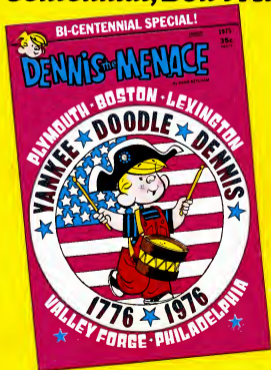
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2. Tomb of the Unknowns
3. Pentagon
4. Lincoln Memorial
5. White House
6. Washington Monument
7. Bureau of Engraving & Printing

8. Jefferson Memorial
9. F.B.I.
10. Smithsonian Institution
11. National Archives Building
12. U.S. Capitol
13. Supreme Court
14. Library of Congress



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY,
U.S.A!

**During Our 200th "Birthday"
Bi-Centennial, Don't Miss...**



ON SALE SOON!